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In re Application of
Kazutoyo MAEHIRO, et al.
Application No. 09/821,267
Filed: March 29, 2001
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEM, METHOD FOR MESSAGE
COMMUNICATIONS, RECORDING
MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

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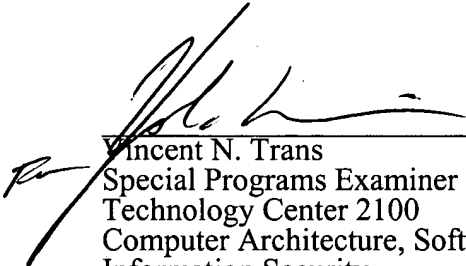
DECISION ON REQUEST FOR
WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY

This is a decision on the Request To Withdraw from Representation filed October 23, 2003.

A Revocation And Substitution Of Power Of Attorney Under 37 CFR § 1.36 was filed on August 7, 2003. The Power Of Attorney revoked all prior Powers Of Attorney and appointed Greenblum & Bernstein as the attorneys of record of the instant application. The Power Of Attorney of August 7, 2003 was accepted. Accordingly, all communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to applicant are to be conducted by Greenblum & Bernstein.

For the above stated reasons, the request is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

No further communication to you regarding this application will be made.



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